

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

Public Services - Sri P. Srinivasa Sastry, Assistant Pay and Accounts Officer (Retd.) - Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Article of Charges - Issued.

FINANCE (WA.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Rt.No. 4503

Dated: 28-12-2013.

Read the following:-

G.O.Ms.No.350, Finance (WA.II) Department, dt.
28.12.2013.

ORDER:

In pursuance of the sanction accorded by the Government under sub-clause (i) of clause (b) of sub-rule (2) of Rule 9 of the A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 for instituting departmental proceedings against Sri P. Srinivasa Sastry, APAO (Retd.) vide G.O.Ms.No.350, Finance (WA.II) Department, dated 28.12.2013, it is proposed to hold an inquiry against Sri P. Srinivasa Sastry, Assistant Pay and Accounts Officer (Retd) in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which, and list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charge are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure II).

3. Sri P. Srinivasa Sastry, Assistant Pay and Accounts Officer (Retd) is directed to submit within 10 days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence.

4. Sri P. Srinivasa Sastry, Assistant Pay and Accounts Officer (Retd) is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri P. Srinivasa Sastry, Assistant Pay and Accounts Officer (Retd.) is further informed that, if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex parte.

6. Attention of Sri P. Srinivasa Sastry, Assistant Pay and Accounts Officer (Retd) is invited to Rule 24 of the A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with these proceedings, it will be presumed that he is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the A.P. Civil Service (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of these orders be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA
PRADESH)

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PREMACHANDRA REDDY,

SECRETARY TO
GOVERNMENT (W&P)

To

Sri P. Srinivasa Sastry, Assistant Pay and Accounts Officer (Retd)
through the Director of Works Accounts, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Director of Works Accounts, Hyderabad.

The Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission.

The General Administration (V&E) Department,

B.R.K. Buildings Complex, Hyderabad.

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ANNEXURE - I

Statement of articles of charges framed against Sri P.Srinivasa Sastry, APAO(Rtd)

Charge:

That the said Sri P.Srinivasa Sastry while holding the additional charge of the post of PAO, W&P, Mahaboobnagar has made payment of work bills under FDR in Alampur constituency of Mahaboobnagar District for the following works:

1. FDR to Yerrigera-leeja-Alampur road from Km 30/0 to Km 50/0.
2. FDR to Gadwal-Leeja Road from Km 29/0 to Km 30/6.
3. FDR to NH-7 to Pragatoor via R.Garlapad from Km 18/4 to Km 25/6.

and failed in his duties as follows:

- i, Not verified the insurance for work (2) & (3) and without insurance final bill paid.
- ii. Not verified the provisional approval to the estimate of work(1) , (2) & (3) and final bill paid.
- iii. Without quality control reports final bills processed and final bill paid.
- iv. Without Check-Measurement of Superintending Engineer (R&B), Mahaboobanagar the final bill paid for work (1),(2) & (3).

This amounts to dereliction of duties and disobedience to the Government instructions. Thus he has violated Rule 3(1) of A.P.C.S. Conduct Rules 1964.

Basis of Charge:

The Assistant Pay & Accounts Officer failed to discharge the statutory duty of verification of insurance, quality control reports, provisional approval to the estimate and Check measurement of SE while making the payments of the final bills. The very purpose of APAO system is defeated as the APAO passed the bills without any audit and is responsible for the lapses.

Thus he has violated Rule 3(1) of A.P.C.S. Conduct Rules 1964.

The above observations clearly shows that Sri P.Srinivasa Sastry, APAO while holding the additional charge of the post of PAO, W&P, Mahaboobnagar has failed in his duties while making work bill payments. This amounts to dereliction of duties. Hence, the charge.

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L. PREMACHANDRA
SECRETARY TO
GOVERNMENT (W&P)

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ANNEXURE-II

List of documents by which article of charge framed against Sri P.Srinivasa Sastry, APAO(Rtd) are proposed to be sustained.

1. GAD(V&E) Department Vigilance Report No.77 (757/V&E/ E2/2011), dt.15-07-2013.
2. Govt. Memo No.21868/449/WA-II/2013, Finance (W-II) Department, dt.02-12-2013

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